

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senator Bookout**

A Bill

ACT 498 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 267

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-207 TO DEFINE THE
9 OPERATION OF THE ARKANSAS CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM AND THE
10 ROLE OF THE ACIC SUPERVISORY BOARD IN APPROVING THE FILES
11 AND QUALITY CONTROL STANDARDS FOR THE ACIC SYSTEM; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "TO DEFINE OPERATION OF THE ARK. CRIME
16 INFORMATION SYSTEM AND ROLE OF ACIC
17 SUPERVISORY BOARD IN APPROVING FILES AND
18 QUALITY CONTROL STANDARDS FOR ACIC
19 SYSTEM."

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-207 is amended to read as follows:

24 "§ 12-12-207. Maintenance and operation of information system.

25 (a) The Arkansas Crime Information Center shall be responsible for
26 providing for the maintenance and operation of the computer-based Arkansas
27 Crime Information System.

28 (b) The use of this system is restricted to serving the informational
29 needs of governmental criminal justice agencies and others specifically
30 authorized by law, through a communications network connecting local, county,
31 state, and federal authorities to a centralized state repository of
32 information.

33 (c) The Supervisory Board of the Arkansas Crime Information Center shall
34 approve the creation and maintenance of each file in the system, establish the
35 entry criteria and quality control standards for each file, and conduct an
36 annual review of the appropriateness and effectiveness of all files and

1 services provided by the center.

2 (d) The center shall collect data and compile statistics on the nature
3 and extent of crime problems in Arkansas and compile other data related to
4 planning for and operating criminal justice agencies. The center shall also
5 periodically publish statistics and report such information to the Governor,
6 the General Assembly, and the general public.

7 (e) The center shall be authorized to design and administer uniform
8 record systems, uniform crime reporting systems, and other programs to be used
9 by criminal justice agencies to improve the administration of justice in
10 Arkansas."

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12 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
13 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
14 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
23 hereby repealed.

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25 APPROVED: 3-1-95

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